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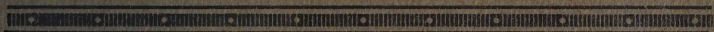
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Annual Report

THORNTON

New Hampshire



1928-29

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1929

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—William Lyford

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Irma Smith

Selectmen—F. W. Connor, E. E. Caldon, H. W. Steele

Tax Collector—R. E. L. Hazeltine

Overseer of the Poor—Ralph D. Steele

Auditors—Ralph D. Steele, H. A. Howard

Supervisors of the Check List—Frank Merrill, Norton
White, Ralph D. Steele

Road Agents—R. E. L. Hazeltine, Scott Benton, Lyman
Boyce

Fire Wardens—A. C. Benton, L. W. Bradley

Health Officer—Ralph D. Steele

Library Trustees—F. A. Barnard, Anna Dobson,
May Lyford

Police Officers—Ralph D. Steele, George Adams

Librarians—Vera Hazeltine, Annie Tuttle

Representative to General Court—L. E. Holmes

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges for the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for state aid construction and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for state aid maintenance and make appropriation for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for library above what the law requires.

8. To see if the Town will vote to fight the White Pine Blister and if so appropriate money for same.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

E. E. CALDON,

H. W. STEELE,

Selectmen of Thornton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. E. CALDON,

H. W. STEELE,

Selectmen of Thornton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930.
Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the Previous Year January 31, 1928 to January 31,
1929.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1928	Estimated 1929
From State		
Railroad tax	\$ 179.70	\$ 179.70
Savings Bank tax	357.92	357.92
Building and Loan Association tax abatement	1,065.64	1,000.00
For Highways:		
Forest department	12.50	12.50
For State Aid Maintenance	271.66	271.66
For Trunk Line maintenance snow	163.00	100.00
Interest and dividend tax	46.01	46.01
Bear and hedgehog bounties	68.40	68.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Hazeltine balance account	59.22	
Balance	.16	
E. Caldon, plank	5.00	
C. Houston, Old Home Day	118.20	
Auto taxes	744.89	750.00
Woodstock, use of tractor	21.00	
Cemetery lots	10.00	
From Poll Taxes	436.00	400.00
State		
Flood	10,497.37	
Refund		
Railroad	40.54	

**Revenue Applicable only to New
Construction and Improvements**

From State

For State Aid Highway construction	747.39	747.39
Sandwich Notch road	184.80	184.80

**Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds
or Notes**

Pemigewasset National Bank	3,000.00
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**Revenue Which Must Be Paid to
Other Governmental Divisions**

Dog licenses	132.30	130.00
1927 Forest Reserve	207.42	200.00
1928 Forest Reserve	178.72	

Total revenue from all sources	\$18,547.84	\$ 4,448.38
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Amount raised by property taxes	\$14,408.42	\$14,000.00
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Total revenues	\$32,956.25	\$18,448.38
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Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual	Estimated
	1928	1929

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 838.27	\$ 850.00
Town officers' expenses, bonds	121.70	120.00
Care and supplies for Town hall and printing report	166.82	170.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, tramps	33.05	35.00
Fire department	25.00	25.00
Bounties	81.80	80.00

Health

Abatements	14.00
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State Aid Maintenance		
Town's contribution	545.76	545.76
Trunk Line Maintenance		
Town's contribution	1,110.53	1,110.53
Town Maintenance	5,075.65	5,000.00
Sandwich Notch road	308.00	308.00
General expense of highway , department, flood	9,725.25	
Education		
Libraries	170.00	170.00
Charities		
Steele, after settlement	1.75	
Town Poor	31.53	
Recreation		
Old Home Day	200.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	40.00	40.00
Taxes bought	104.64	100.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	111.47	
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction		
Town's contribution	1,532.65	1,532.65
Trust Fund		
	400.00	
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Holmes note	1,793.59	
Notes	3,350.00	
State Taxes		
	1,268.00	1,268.00
County Taxes		
	1,105.06	1,105.06
Payments to School Districts		
	4,478.88	5,000.00
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Total expenditures	\$32,633.40	\$17,660.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$425,855.00
Horses, number 108	10,780.00
Oxen, 4	425.00
Cows, 191	10,995.00
Other neat stock, 24	1,100.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowl, 600	750.00
Vehicles	9,500.00
Wood and lumber	4,530.00
Gas pumps and tanks, 12	4,800.00
Stock in trade	40,626.52
Mills and machinery	10,350.00
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Total	\$519,786.52
Soldiers exemption	5,200.00
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Balance	\$514,586.52

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Amount of taxes assessed on property	\$14,408.42
Poll taxes	436.00
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Total tax	\$14,844.42
Rate per cent on \$100.00	\$ 2.80

Appropriations

To defray town charges	\$ 2,000.00
Highway and bridges	3,250.00
State aid construction	748.50
State aid maintenance	300.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,500.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Library	25.00
Benton Hill	400.00
Schools	4,002.13

County tax	1,105.06
State tax	1,268.00
Memorial Day	20.00
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Total	\$14,818.69
Overlay	25.73
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Total	\$14,844.42

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 3,703.79
Unexpended state aid money in state treasury	34.14
Unexpended trunk line money in state treasury	3,841.73
Due from state bear and hedgehog bounty	81.80
In hands of library trustees	193.68
Taxes not collected 1924	10.00
Taxes not collected 1925	21.00
Due on land sale 1924	32.54
Due on land sale 1925	66.24
Due on land sale 1926	118.44
Due on land sale 1927	94.10
Taxes not collected 1927	20.24
Taxes not collected 1928	3,462.57
Money collected by Bert Benton 1924-1925 not turned in	80.93
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Total	\$11,761.20

Statement of Liabilities

Due school district	\$ 1,002.13
Due school district, dog money	115.17
Due school district, 1/2 Forest Reserve	89.36
Unexpended state aid maintenance money in state treasury	34.14
Unexpended state aid maintenance money in town treasury	34.13
Unexpended trunk line maintenance money in state treasury	3,841.73

Unexpended trunk line money in town treasury	768.34
Overpaid 1927 collection book	62.23
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	\$ 5,947.23
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$ 5,813.97
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Total	\$11,761.20

Snow Removal From Jan. 31, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929

Clayton Ham

Total drawn	\$ 388.30
Received from state	163.00
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Paid by town	\$ 225.30

Trunk Line Maintenance

State paid on account	\$ 5,397.83
Town paid	1,110.53
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Total	\$ 6,508.36

Town Property

Town house	\$ 1,000.00
Town tool house	400.00
School houses, 5	3,000.00
Road Machine	100.00
Road roll	75.00
Road scraper	25.00
Safe, town house	25.00
Equipment, school houses	825.00
Equipment, town house	75.00
Tractor and plow	1,545.00
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Total	\$ 7,070.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929

Cash on hand	\$ 3,426.99
Cash received for 63 dog licenses less fees	132.30
Cash received for auto tax permits	744.89
Received of selectmen	16,992.54
Received of R. E. L. Hazeltine 1927 tax	3,035.62
Received of R. E. L. Hazeltine 1928 tax	11,381.85
Received of R. E. L. Hazeltine to balance account	59.22
Received of E. E. Caldon for plank	5.00
Received of F. W. Connor to balance account	.16
Received of Woodstock use of tractor	21.00
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	\$35,799.57
Paid on orders	\$32,095.78
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Cash on hand	\$ 3,703.79

IRMA SMITH, Treasurer.

Detail Statement of Receipts

1927 Forest Reserve money	\$ 207.42
1928 Forest Reserve money	178.72
State bear bounty 1927	20.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	3,000.00
State forestry department	12.50
State hedgehog bounty	48.40
Cemetery lot	10.00
Charles Houston Old Home Day return	118.20
Taxes on interest and dividends	46.01
Abatement of state tax	1,065.64
From state for snow removal	163.00
From state for roads including flood work	12,122.65
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Total	\$16,992.54

Detail Statement of Payments

F. W. Connor, salary as selectman	\$ 122.00
E. E. Caldon, salary as selectman	179.00
H. W. Steele, salary as selectman	93.00

Irma Smith services as clerk and treasurer	150.00
Ralph Steele, health officer, overseer of poor	16.00
Ralph Steele, services as supervisor	8.75
Ralph Steele, police officer	10.50
Ralph Steele, care of tramps	10.55
Ralph Steele, water trough	3.00
F. A. Barnard, 1927 library money	25.00
Dora C. Brown, librarian	72.00
Leon N. Brown, moving library	7.00
Stearl Hazeltine, moving library	3.00
Anna Dobson, library money	25.00
Annie Tuttle, branch library	4.00
Vera Hazeltine, librarian	34.00
William Lyford, moderator	10.00
Scott Benton, care of cemetery	40.00
A. D. Merrill, planks	24.92
A. C. Benton, fire warden	25.00
Ralph Steele, auditor	5.00
Elmer Green, auditor	5.00
Good Road Machine Co. (snow fence)	169.48
Record Print, reports	74.50
Harry Steele, services as supervisor	12.00
Bert Benton, collector for 1925 salary	25.00
R. E. L. Hazeltine, collector 1927	100.00
Charles Kimball, bear bounty	5.00
Nelson Brown, bear bounty	5.00
H. S. Sherwood, bear bounty	5.00
Chet Avery, bear bounty	5.00
H. W. Steele, Fadden fence	82.15
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	27.60
Clayton Ham, driving tractor state construction	16.00
Pemigewasset National Bank notes	3,090.00
Clayton Ham, rocks at big bridge	42.00
William Lyford, trust funds	400.00
V. I. Sawyer, trunk line	284.48
Henry Chamberlain, balance state tax	730.38
Melvin Adams, ballot clerk	6.50
Hattie Holmes, ballot clerk	7.00
Henry Chamberlain, trunk line money	318.73
N. E. Implement Co., tractor cab	100.00
F. W. Connor, freight on cab	7.30
Mrs. B. F. Merrill, water trough	3.00
F. W. Steele, posts	25.00
F. W. Steele, labor	1.75

W. B. Avery, 1927 Chet Avery quarantine	31.53
F. A. Barnard, ballot clerk	10.50
R. E. L. Hazeltine, expenses at collector meeting	10.00
R. E. L. Hazeltine, 1928 collectors salary	59.22
Auto Service Bureau	22.80
Percy Derusha, bear bounty	5.00
W. I. Lee, insurance	46.95
R. G. Wakefield (Fogg case)	20.00
Henry Danforth (abatement)	14.00
Theodore Hanson, truck for tractor to Meredith	30.00
Edson Eastman, dog tags	5.13
Melvin Hibbard	34.11
Pynn's Garage	230.15
L. E. Holmes, services as selectman	18.30
E. A. Green, gas and oil	25.07
F. L. Houston, showing lines	2.00
Baxter Burnell, bonds	50.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4.64
Edson Eastman Co., jury blanks	.75
Northeast Metal Culvert Co.	327.50
Willis Horner, work on road	8.75
Merland McCloud	9.00
Ray Sawyer, labor on road	8.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts for Benton Hill	138.90
A. F. Burt & Co., fence	50.00
R. G. Wakefield, counsel	3.00
E. C. Burleigh, gas and oil	170.79
E. C. Burleigh, fence for mill brook	83.84
Charles Houston, Old Home Day	200.00
Clayton Ham, snow removal	388.30
George Adams, police	4.00
Mrs. A. C. Benton, land	150.00
Frank Merrill, ballot clerk	7.00
Alden Speare's Son & Co, oil for road	507.32
L. E. Holmes, note and interest	1,793.59
Webb Little, surveying	5.00
William C. White, county tax	1,105.06
H. Leslie Smith, Sandwich Notch road	14.00
L. W. Bradley, bear bounty	5.00
John McKay, road work	7.00
T. I. Emerson, Sullivan bridge	1,323.72
Ralph Steele, dog police	12.00
Bounty paid by selectmen	51.80
Money expended by selectmen	56.70

E. E. Caldon, janitor service	5.00
Paid to school treasurer	4,478.88
W. J. Randolph	.87
Edson Eastman, town seal	6.18
E. E. Caldon, work on road	22.00
F. W. Steele, note	318.40
Everett Steele, note	53.07

Road Agent's Report

H. A. Broad, Sandwich Notch	\$ 1,189.75
Scott A. Benton, District No. 2	724.59
Scott A. Benton, flood work	314.19
Scott A. Benton, road around Benton Hill	398.51
Lyman Boyce, District No. 3	825.67
Lyman Boyce, flood work	1,092.31
R. E. L. Hazeltine, District No. 1	959.52
R. E. L. Hazeltine, flood work	5,838.99
F. W. Connor, state aid maintenance	545.76
F. W. Connor, construction	1,532.65
F. W. Connor, flood work	218.29
R. E. L. Hazeltine, 1927 land sale	104.64

Total payments	\$32,095.78
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Road District, No. 1, R. E. L. Hazeltine, Agent Town Road

E. E. Caldon	\$ 7.00
I. F. Hazeltine	10.30
John Rivers	85.17
H. A. Saulnier	9.00
Archie Hutchins	31.50
Walter Elliott	3.50
Sadie Inkel	14.40
Leo Inkel	1.75
H. Inkell	7.00
Carl Grey	4.25
Kenneth Grey	4.25
Alex McDonald	3.50
A. D. Merrill	34.23
John Crowley	1.75
Henry Wilson	3.50
Merlond McLoud	3.50
George Randall	33.25

Norman Smith	81.00
L. G. Shores	67.50
Fred Dolloff	1.50
Charles Fairley	3.50
Arthur Smith	3.50
V. Riehe	5.25
Charles Chase	3.50
Kate Simpson	4.60
George Plant	1.75
Elmer Straw	12.84
C. Plant	3.50
John Dolloff	32.19
William Rogers	42.44
Perley Colby	26.74
H. W. Steele	30.00
R. E. L. Hazeltine	201.25
Arthur Avery	25.50
Roy Sawyer	35.98
E. Giverson	17.50
Gordon King	61.25

Total	\$ 919.14
Returned to town to balance account	40.38

Amount drawn from town	\$ 959.52
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Town Road, District, No. 2, Scott Benton Agent

Scott Benton	\$ 170.22
Emery Tobyne	42.49
James Ripley	14.00
Frank Steele	3.50
Clayton Ham	36.39
Charles Kimball	29.10
Kenneth Gray	3.50
John Keefe	15.00
Fred Powell	3.50
Bill Avery	8.75
E. E. Caldon	49.84
Willis Horner	17.20
Laurence Steele	19.09
Merlond McLoud	17.89
Carl Ripley	17.89

Fred Dearborn	53.75
Kenneth Haynes	1.75
Roxey Merrill	29.00
A. S. Brown	1.75
L. G. Shores	28.40
John Ross	14.00
Hollis Downing	12.50
L. N. Brown	10.00
Bert Benton	50.79
A. C. Benton	72.54
E. C. Burleigh	1.75
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Amount drawn	\$ 724.59
	\$ 724.59

Road District, No. 3, Lyman Boyce, Agent

Lyman Boyce	\$ 200.42
L. E. Holmes	53.00
Albert Petrain	10.50
L. W. Bradley	28.00
Alan Sabourne	8.00
Nelson Brown	315.00
Sam Stickney	7.00
Ezra Downing	28.00
Lawrence Downing	14.00
Howard Downing	14.00
E. E. Caldon	3.50
Joe Gilman	8.25
Harry Emmons	3.50
Warren Moulton	1.75
Jesse Kendall	3.50
Harry Gilman	52.50
Sidney Boyce	50.75
Jim Fox	10.50
Andy Conners	7.00
Albert Woodbury	7.00
Lizzie Savage	.60
Effie Merrill	3.50
Clayton Ham	9.00
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Total	\$ 839.27
Received of town	825.67
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Balance due	\$ 13.60

State Aid Maintenance, F. W. Connor, Foreman

F. W. Connor	\$ 78.00
Emery Tobyne	28.00
Clayton Ham	22.00
Harry Steele	22.00
Hollis Downing	20.00
H. A. Howard	132.00
F. W. Steele	21.00
Laurence Steele	28.85
A. C. Benton	7.00
E. E. Green	17.50
E. E. Caldon	111.50
Carl Ripley	31.50
James Ripley	1.75
Fred Adams	7.00
Perley Avery	3.50
Stanley Adams	7.00
Leslie Downing	7.00
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Total	\$ 545.60
Returned to balance account	.16
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Total drawn	\$ 545.76

State Aid Construction, F. W. Connor, Foreman

F. W. Connor	\$ 84.00
E. E. Caldon, team and gravel	167.50
A. C. Benton	60.70
Leslie Downing	45.50
H. A. Howard	192.50
Emery Tobyne	68.25
Carl Ripley	52.51
L. N. Brown	130.00
E. E. Green	24.50
George Jones	130.50
Fred Powell	53.38
J. Uhlman, gravel	85.30
Dan Downing	18.00
Scott Benton	112.00
Jim Ripley	56.00
Hollis Downing	140.00

Jack Ross	59.50
Perley Avery	52.51

\$ 1,532.65

Total drawn, \$ 1,532.65

Flood Work at Steele Bridge, F. W. Connor, Foreman

F. W. Connor	\$ 24.00
H. A. Howard	54.00
George Kitteridge	33.33
Laurence Steele	15.75
Emery Tobyne	14.00
George Randall	8.75
George Kitteridge, carfare	6.18
A. W. Berg, mixer	3.00
E. A. Green	5.28
Lester M. Avery	54.00

\$ 218.29

Total Received of town \$ 218.29

Road District, No. 3, Lyman Boyce, Agent, Flood Work

Lyman Boyce	\$ 350.75
Clarence Avery	21.00
Effie Merrill	136.50
H. H. Hawse	21.00
Jim Fox	56.00
Sidney Boyce	89.25
George Fox	49.00
Jesse Peaslee	45.50
Harry Gilman	87.50
Ora Downing	42.00
F. W. Steele	5.80
Hollis Howard	75.00
George Randall	10.50
Emery Tobyne	23.92
Laurence Steele	23.92
Kenneth Haynes	6.42
Dan Downing	36.00
Stanley Adams	12.25

\$ 1,092.31

Total Received of the town \$ 1,092.31

Flood Work, District, No. 2, Scott Benton, Agent

Bert Benton	\$ 7.00
A. C. Benton	1.75
Clayton Ham	2.25
Scott Benton	83.07
Fred Dearborn	32.37
John Ross	22.75
Emery Tobyne	26.25
George Fadden	1.75
Charles Kimball	56.50
Bill Drake	9.00
L. N. Brown	20.00
E. Dole & Co.	2.00
Lester Avery, cement	49.50

	\$ 314.19
Amount drawn,	\$ 314.19

Scott Benton, Agent, Road Around Benton Hill

Scott Benton	\$ 111.00
A. S. Brown	17.50
Clayton Ham	19.13
John D. Merrill	7.00
A. C. Benton	58.62
Fred Dearborn	46.37
Bert Benton	45.50
George Fadden	30.37
Laurence Steele	12.25
Emery Tobyne	30.62
Charles Kimball	19.00
A. J. Fenton	1.15

	\$ 398.51
Amount drawn	\$ 398.51

State Work, District, No. 1, R. E. L. Hazeltine, Foreman

I. F. Hazeltine, gravel	\$ 236.25
Perley Colby	83.80
Eddie Cote	21.00
John Crowley	71.75

John Dolloff	115.50
R. E. L. Hazeltine	712.99
Charles Chase	21.00
Urban Evans	10.50
Charles Evans	29.75
Charles Fairley	61.25
Leslie Goodwin	21.00
Ernest Giverson	171.50
J. O'Donnell	3.50
Guy Pitman	31.00
George Plant	33.25
C. Plant	98.00
Lewis Avery	130.00
Robert Avery	65.50
Mark Avery	50.75
A. J. Fenton	5.50
A. M. Rand	19.34
L. R. Morrison	24.92
W. B. Avery	35.10
Lester Avery	64.36
V. Riehe	94.50
L. G. Shores	241.50
H. A. Saulnier	147.00
Leo Inkel	64.75
H. Inkel	282.00
George Randall	42.00
Karl Gray	91.75
Kenneth Gray	85.00
John Greenleaf	10.50
Warren Kidney	10.50
Gordon King	141.25
Ed Harvey	14.00
F. L. Houston	7.00
Harry Horne	9.40
Archie Hutchins	91.00
H. Hutchins	53.00
R. Hutchins	21.00
Elmer Straw	166.25
Arthur Smith	63.00
Albert Swain	10.50
Adelbert Smith	14.00
Arthur M. Avery	20.50
Stearle Avery	26.25
Alex McDonald	113.75

Roy Sawyer	51.24
John Rivers	122.50
Willie Rogers	85.75
Venner McNeil	31.50
William McLain	3.50
Merland McLoud	92.75
Alex Milady	227.25
Eugene Etraw	77.00
Norman Smith, trucks	1,129.50
Emery Tobyne	21.00
Henry Wilson	40.25

Total	\$ 5,820.15
Returned to town to balance account	18.84

Total amount drawn from town	\$ 5,838.99
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Sandwich Notch Road, H. A. Broad

H. A. Broad	\$ 382.75
Henry Lyford	70.00
Carl Broad	155.75
Norton White	7.00
Levi Dolloff	157.00
Perley Colby	58.25
Roy Sawyer	178.50
Everett Sawyer	87.50
William MacLean	73.50
Clayton Ham	13.50
Harry Steele	4.50

	\$ 1,188.25
Received of the town	1,189.75

Overdrawn	\$ 1.50
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Of the above \$ 308.00 is regular work and
\$ 880.25 is flood work.

Road Around Benton Hill, Total Cost

Culverts	\$ 138.90
A. F. Burtt Co., fence	50.00
E. C. Burleigh, fence	83.84

Mrs. A. C. Benton, land	150.00
F. W. Steele, posts	25.00
Webb Little	5.00
Fred Adams	8.75
Stanley Adams	7.00
Jack Ross	7.00
Fred Dearbron	7.50
Laurence Steele	7.00
Hollis Howard	15.00
Harry Steele	8.00
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	\$ 512.99
Money drawn by Scott Benton for work	398.51
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Total	\$ 911.50

COLLECTOR OF TAXES REPORT

1927

Paid to treasurer in 1927	\$11,628.28
Paid to treasurer in 1928	3,035.62

Abatement Allowed

Philip Comeau	\$ 2.00
Charles Dunfree	2.00
Gladys Fifield	2.00
Amy Ferguson	2.00
Kenneth Haynes	2.00
Roy Haynes	2.00
Ernest Haynes, paid in Waterville	2.00
John Dolloff, paid in Campton	2.00
John Silsby, paid in Vermont	2.00
Mrs. John Silsby, paid in Vermont	2.00
Walter Silsby, paid in Vermont	2.00
Mrs. Walter Silsby, paid in Vermont	2.00
Dave Rogers, paid in Campton	2.00
Stella Holtham,	2.00
E. A. Strain, camp destroyed	2.80
In Collector's hands	20.24
Discount above interest	23.20
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	\$14,738.14
Over paid on collector's book	62.23
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	\$14,675.91

OLD HOME DAY REPORT

By Charles R. Houston

Expenditures	
For Speaker	\$ 25.00
For music	21.00
Food for musicians	5.25
For printing	13.50
For prizes	15.00
For postage	5.50
For sundries	2.55
Total	<hr/> \$ 87.80
Received from town	\$ 200.00
Received from booths	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 206.00
	<hr/> \$ 87.80
Returned	<hr/> \$ 118.20

In this report you will not find any account of Railroad and Savings Bank tax, the reason is that the State did not send us any money, but gave us credit on the State Tax.

Amount of state tax	\$ 1,268.00
Amount railroad and Savings Bank tax	537.62
Balance paid state as in report	<hr/> \$ 730.38

We also received from the state \$1,065.64 abatement on account of government land. We send in every year for their abatement.

Kindly note that the assets of the town are \$5,813.97 over the liabilities which we consider a very good showing.

F. W. CONNOR,

E. E. CALDLON,

H. W. STEELE,

Selectmen of Thornton.

Having examined the accounts of Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer, Road Agents, Tax Collector's Book 1927, R. E. L. Hazeltine, collector, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending January 31, 1929.

RALPH STEELE,
H. A. HOWARD,
Auditors.

We also examined the Tax Collector's Books of Bert Benton and find 1924 Book due treasurer, \$63.36 and 1925 Book due treasurer, \$48.57. Total \$111.93.

RALPH STEELE,
H. A. HOWARD,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

Received from fines and paid to A. K. Dobson		
library trustee	\$	7.60
Circulation of books		495

DORA C. BROWN.

Received from fines and on hand	\$	2.08
Books owned		1,700
Circulation of books		150
Circulation of magazines		4

VERA HAZELTINE.

Circulation of books from branch library	
Annie A. Tuttle, librarian	610

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	No. of Child							
Feb 6	Scott Alonzo Benton	M	2	Scott A Benton	Evelyn Merrill	W	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton
Mar 29	Russell Gilman	M	2	Edwin Gilman	Edith Russell	W	Thornton	Woods Boss	Woodstock	So Boston Mass
June 5	Arthur Stephen Boyce	M	2	Lyman Boyce	Emma E Dowd	W	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Brandon Vt
June 24		M	2	Smith A Merrill	Isabel L Horner	W	Thornton	Farmer	Thornton	Thornton
Oct 16	Ruth Goldie	F	10	Ezra Downing	Marion Tobyne	W	Thornton	Farmer	Ellsworth	Thornton
Oct 30	Beverly Celia	F	1	Frank Seilingham	Ora Inzell	W	Thornton	Laborer	Woodstock	St Milo Ont

Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date—1928	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
May 10	Lancaster	Herbert R Downing Ivy Curtis	Thornton	44 W	Trucking	Thornton	Creno Downing Laura Foster	Ellsworth	Deceased	3	Roger Allen Dunlap
June 23	Plymouth	Oliver Goodman Mildred Forsyth	Lunenburg Vt Detroit Mich	41 W 24 W	Housework Mason	Lunenburg Vt So Indian Ont	Richard Ball Ellaean Hartshorn Charles Goodman Virginia Barbeau Eugene Forsyth Lottie M Clark	Lunenburg Vt Ormiston Que Honic Que Nova Scotia P E I	Deceased Deceased Janitor Housewife Carpenter Housewife	2 1 1 1	Clergyman Lancaster G J Buckley Clergyman Plymouth
July 7	Campton	Percy L Nichols Ethel I Goudy	Thornton Dorchester Mass	18 W 26 W	At Home Shipping Clerk	Dorchester Mass St John N B	John Nichols Alice M Stears Gilbert O Goudy Robena Durland Edward Cote	St John N B Ctr Harbor	Deceased Housewife Builder	1 1	Henry Schwab Clergyman Campton
July 16	Plymouth	Edward P Cote Hattie McNeil	Thornton Campton	22 W 19 W	Mill Laborer Mill Work	Dorchester Mass So Troy Vt Campton	Robena Durland Sadie Duchance John McNeil May Robie	Canada Lowell Vt Cape Ereton N S Thornton	Deceased Housewife Laborer Retired	1 1 1	J E Cahalane Priest Plymouth
Sept 8	Plymouth	George F Fleming	Plymouth	21 W	Clerk	New York City	Timothy Fleming	New York City	Deceased	1	F H Von der Sump
Aug 11	North Woodstock	Stella A Tuttle Theodore Inkel	Thornton Thornton	27 W 24 W	Teacher Cement Work	Stratham Canada	Frank L Tuttle Annie A Meda Inkel Mary Deroches John C Pease	Stratham Kensington Canada Canada Orford	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Deceased Farmer	1 1 1 1	Clergyman Plymouth Charles DeW Brower Clergyman
Aug 16	Lancaster	Ethel L Pease Bert Benton	Easton Thornton	22 W 26 W	Teacher Farmer	Orford Thornton	Florence M Edgerl Alonzo Benton Emma Fadden	Easton Thornton Dalton	Housewife Farmer Night watchm'n	1 1	No Woodstock Clergyman Lancaster
Aug 19	Meredith	Olive Simonds Harry W Steele	Lancaster Thornton	22 W 24 W	Teacher Clerk	Lancaster Thornton	Carl Simonds Hattie Chase John Steele Cora Burleigh	Lancaster Thornton Thornton Vt E Dunham Que	Housewife Laborer Housewife Laborer	1 1	H E Shattuck Clergyman Meredith
Sept 24	Plymouth	Aletha A Smith Fred D Merrill	Thornton	18 W 29 W	At Home Farmer	No Woodstock Thornton	Edgar Smith Irma Selby Albert Merrill Edith Downing Edson Avery	Thornton Thornton Edsworth Vt Moultonboro	Housewife Farmer Housewife Teamster Housewife	1 1	G J Buckley Clergyman Plymouth
		Eva R Avery	Plymouth	24 W	Factory Work	E Rumney	Edna Smith				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Date—1928	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Cond'n	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Jan 24	Manchester	Emily A Chase	77	3	9	Thornton	F W W	Housewife	Thornton	Thornton	Reuben Ham	Eliza Enos
July 29	Thornton	Florence M Ripley	46	9	26	Waterville	F W W	Housewife	Waterville	Thornton	James E. Drake	Melissa Hewett
June 12	Plymouth	John T Wood	86	7	8	Thornton	M W W		Thornton	Thornton	Andrey P Wood	Sarah Boynton
July 16	Plymouth	Henry Durgin Lyford	56	3	19	Thornton	M W W	Laborer	Thornton	Thornton	Frank Lyford	Sarah Palquin
Sept 19	Thornton	Henry Danforth	61	6	5	New Brnswk	M W W	Farmer	St John N B	New Richmond N B	James Danforth	Rachel Patterson
Nov 11	Thornton	Agnes Raynor	79	2	16	Quebec	F W W	Retired	Scotland	England	Murdock McKay	Martha Hill

IRMA SMITH, Town Clerk

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt Medical Inspection for the schools and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

10. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

12. To see what the district will vote to do about insurance.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this first day of February 1929.

HARRY W. STEELE,

FLORENCE STEELE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY W. STEELE,

FLORENCE STEELE,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Chairman, Harry W. Steele	1929
Members, Florence Steele	1931
John Drake (Resigned)	1930
Superintendent and Secretary, Alonzo J. Knowlton	
Treasurer, Irma Smith	
Truant Officer, Harry W. Steele	

School Calendar for 1928-1929

Terms open	Length in weeks	Terms close
September 4, 1928	15 2-5	December 21st
Recess of one week		
December 31st	11	March 15, 1929
Recess of two weeks		
April 1, 1929	11	June 14, 1929

Holidays: The day of the Teachers' Institute Meeting, if teacher attends, one day of Plymouth Fair, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, and Memorial Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

Dr.

1927

July 1	Cash on hand	\$ 204.75
Sept. 23	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Oct. 29	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Nov. 3	Selectmen, school money in part	300.00
Dec. 3	Selectmen, school money in part	750.00
Dec. 8	Selectmen, school money in part	300.00

1928

Jan. 6	Selectmen, school money in part	500.00
Jan. 19	State treasurer equalization fund	2,624.14
Feb. 23	State treasurer, equalization fund	197.80
June 6	Selectmen, school money in part	750.00
16	Selectmen, school money in part	400.00
30	Selectmen, dog money	135.00
30	Selectmen, school money in part	193.88

Total receipts during the year	\$ 7,150.82
Total amount available for year (Balance and receipts)	\$ 7,355.57

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Paid school board orders	\$7,218.07
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1928	\$ 136.50
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IRMA SMITH,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Thornton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

EDITH E. MERRILL, Auditor.

July 6, 1928.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1928

Receipts

State Aid equalization fund	\$ 2,821.94
Income From Local Taxation	
For support of elementary schools	\$ 3,011.76
For high school tuition	500.00
For salaries of district officers	125.00

For per capita tax	208.00
For superintendent's excess salary	200.00
For expense of administration	35.00
For repairs	114.12
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,193.88
From Sources Other Than Taxation	
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	<hr/> \$ 135.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 7,150.82
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	204.75
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 7,355.57

Payments

Administration

Salaries of district officers	
Harry W. Steele (member of school board)	\$ 25.00
John Drake, (member of school board)	25.00
Walter I. Lee, (member of school board)	25.00
Irma Smith (treasurer)	25.00
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	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 200.00
Expense of administration	17.72

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	
Charlotte Amos, (substitute)	\$ 40.00
Rose Dearborn	585.00
Mildred Hazeltine	900.00
Gladys S. Moore	180.00
Cadets, (Plymouth Normal School)	611.92
Una Sherman, (substitute)	90.00
Madeline Waegeneere	850.00
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Total	\$ 3,256.92
Text Books	
	\$ 117.82
Scholars' Supplies	
	\$ 30.79

Flags and Appurtenances	\$	1.40
Other Expenses of Instruction	\$	8.92
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant		
Janitor service		
Merlin Brown	\$	4.00
Malcolm Downing		35.40
Ida Fletcher		8.00
Mildred Hazeltine		38.00
Gladys S. Moore		7.00
Helen Preston		9.00
Elizabeth Price		7.00
Una Sherman		2.00
Dorothy Underhill		11.00
Madeline Waegeneere		38.00
Total	\$	159.40
Fuel		
A. C. Benton	\$	64.00
Archie Brown		2.50
Guy Downing		105.90
Maurice Downing		2.50
H. D. Emmons		48.00
H. Inkell		42.50
H. A. Saulnier		6.00
Harry Steele		6.00
Frank Tuttle		2.00
Total	\$	279.40
Minor Repairs and Expenses		
	\$	213.16
Auxiliary Agencies		
Medical inspection	\$	18.00
Transportation of Pupils		
Lester W. Bradley	\$	406.61
William Carr		370.00
Andy Conners		459.47
Medos Fountain		42.00
Frank Haynes		385.00
Total	\$	1,663.08

High School Tuition

Plymouth	\$ 272.46
Lincoln	228.00
Woodstock	222.00

Total	\$ 722.46
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Elementary Tuition

Campton	\$ 108.00
Woodstock	111.00

Total	\$ 219.00
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Fixed Charges

Per capita tax	\$ 208.00
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Payment of Old Bill

\$ 3.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$ 7,219.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1928	136.50

Grand total	\$ 7,355.57
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1928

Cash on hand	\$ 136.50
Due from the town high school tuition	500.00

Total assets	\$ 636.50
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Liabilities June 30, 1928**Amounts Reserved For Special Purposes**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 75.00
High school tuition	483.96
Insurance	52.50
Expense of administration	25.04

Total liabilities	\$ 636.50
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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Thornton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDITH E. MERRILL, Auditor.

July 6, 1928.

BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

School Board's statement of the amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 3,312.00
Text books	120.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	6.00
Other expenses of instruction	5.00
Janitor service	144.00
Fuel	230.00
Janitors' supplies	12.00
Minor repairs and expenses	400.00
Health supervision	17.00
Transportation	1,610.00
Elementary tuition	222.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	50.00
Payment of high school tuition, (estimate)	1,600.00
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00
Per capita tax	214.00
Other obligations	20.00

Total amount required to meet budget \$ 8,242.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1929 (estimate)	\$ 100.00
State aid (December 1929 allotment)	2,800.00
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00
Other estimated income ($\frac{1}{2}$ Forest Reserve)	100.00

Total estimated income not raised by taxation	\$ 3,100.00
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Assessment required to balance

School Board's Budget	\$ 5,142.00
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(This includes the \$5. on the equalized valuation)

HARRY W. STEELE,

FLORENCE STEELE,

School Board.

Thornton, N. H., January 21, 1929.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my tenth annual report of the Thornton schools.

The schools opened in September with Mildred Hazeltine teacher at the Center, Gladys S. Moore at West Thornton, Mary A. Long at Mad River, and a Cadet teacher at Lyford. The total registration at the opening of the schools was 59.

Last June the following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade and all but three entered high school in the fall: viz., Stanley Adams, Esther M. Avery, Archie Brown, Merlin S. Brown, Edgar E. Fowler, Flora E. Fowler, Philip C. Grey, Franklin H. Haynes, Lester C. Haynes, Katherine A. Horner, Elizabeth Jordan, Edward J. Kimball, Martha A. Kimball, Bertha H. Lake, Hazel W. Lake and Alice Merrill.

Four transportation routes are maintained: viz., from the east side to West Thornton, Mill Brook to the Center, Waterville Road to Mad River and from the Gore to Woodstock.

The required health examination was made by Addie Bilodeau, R. N., of Lincoln. Defective teeth were very prominent in her report with quite a few cases of adenoids and tonsils.

A metal ceiling was put into the West Thornton school house. Some of the school buildings are in need of paint. Single desks are needed at the Center and Mad River. The old double desks in those buildings are in bad condition. Plans should be made to change the desks in one of those buildings this year.

The school registers showed the following six pupils with a perfect record for the year: viz., Edgar E. Fowler, Flora E. Fowler, Myrtle Haynes, Robert Haynes, Philip Grey and John D. Merrill. There were also recorded five visits by the school board members, 146 by citizens and 124 by the superintendent of schools.

During the fall term 1928, all of the schools were visited by Commissioner Butterfield.

The total number of pupils registered was 75 and the percent of attendance for the year was 90.23. All of the schools were maintained for full thirty-six weeks. This is a gain over previous years by one full week.

The school census reported 47 boys and 39 girls in town between the ages of 6 and 16. There is one pupil not in school between the age of eight and fourteen. He is excused from attending by the school board on account of mental condition.

In some of the schools there are too many irregular absences due to various minor ailments. May we not have the co-operation of the parents to see if we cannot establish better health habits in our children so that there may be less and less of the little ailments which prevent regular attendance at school. Good health habits are made a part of the hygienic work of the schools but we need the parent's aid to see that the good health rule started in school is practiced until it becomes a habit. I am sure that we may count on your co-operation in so far as you are able to give it.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. KNOWLTON.

North Woodstock, N. H., January 14, 1929.

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